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Part B for December 1917.

SUBJECT.

Cases under the Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation

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2) To the Deputy Commissioner Shimoga Dist.

" I. G. of Police

No. J 1972 dt 5-12-1917

Sanctions the prosecution.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 82-17

FILE HEADING.

Cases under the Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation.

From

The I. G. of Police in Imprs.

No. 2588-207 Dated 17.11.17 Received 20.11.17

Diary No. J1132	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests sanction to the prosecution of the parties concerned in a case of infant marriage which took place at Arumanêkôlé in the Trichinopoly Dk. on 9.2.17.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Of the 6 persons recommended by the I.G.P the I. G. would exclude two as he thinks that evidence against them is not strong. It is a matter for consideration whether the bride's brother is not yet 18 years of age should

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also be prosecuted. A draft in accordance with the I.G.'s recommendation is submitted for orders.

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From the evidence on record it is clear that the girl was not 8 years of age at the time of the marriage, and that the bridegroom in fact the husband must have been fully aware of it. As observed by the I.G., there was good evidence to bring home the offence against Nagappa Mudaliar, and it seems true that the Priest (Padmanabha Bhatta) has not been shown Bhavishadary regarding the age of the girl. The charge against him for orders whether his name may not also be included in the list.

Dist. Magistrate

The punishment should be taken into consideration in case of the girl's age be underrated by the Police. I think he should be sent in too.

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2	To, The Dy Comm of Shimoga &c The Dy S of Police No J 1972-3 Dt 5-12-1917 Sanctions the prosecution.
3	From the D.S.P. no. 4764/341 dt 26/28.1.18. States that the name of the boy's father is Virupannah & not Ananta. - bhatta as stated in the preamble of Ord. no. 2. Subd. with two drafts.

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Bangalore, Dated 17th November 1917.

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DIARY No. 1.2

From

K. R. Srinivasiengar Esquire, M.A.,
Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No.242 dated 16/20th October 1917, with the entire file of records (as per pherist) received from the Superintendent of Police, Shimoga District, I have the honor to state that on the 9th February 1917 in the village of Armanethota of the Thirthahalli Taluk an infant girl named Gopi of the Brahmin caste was married to a youth Seshagiribhatta who had completed 18 years of age.

2. The entry in the register of "Births and Deaths" of the Tallur village shows that the girl was born on the 27th August 1910. Accordingly her age on the day of marriage viz 9th February 1917, was 6 years, 5 months and 12 days.

3. The Superintendent of Police recommends the prosecution of the marginally noted persons. I am however of opinion that the evidence against Nos 5 and 6(Nagappiah and Venkataramaniah) is not strong enough ~~sufficient~~ to secure their conviction. I would therefore leave them out and recommend that sanction may be accorded for the prosecution of only the first four persons who have taken an active part in the marriage and violated the provisions of the Mysore Infant Marriages Regulation.

I have the honor to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. R. Srinivasiengar
Offg. Inspector General of Police.

1. Anantnabnatta, Bridegroom's father.
2. Seshagiribhatta, Bridegroom.
3. Padmanabha Bhatta, Officiating Priest
4. Narasimha, Bride's brother.
5. Nagappiah
6. Patel venkataramaniah, Bride's maternal uncle.

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From

The Offg. Inspector General
of Police in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secy to Govt. of
Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 17th November 1917

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue.....5-12-1917.....

Signed by.....for C. Srinivasa Rao

Proceedings of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No..2988-207....., dated..the 17th November 1917, from the ..I. G. of Police in Mysore..... .....reporting that on the..9th February 1917..an infant girl of..about 6 1/2 years of age named..Gopi, daughter of one Ananda Bhatta of Arasunelli, Tirthahalli was married to one..Seshagiri Bhatta ..... at..Arasunelli.....

ORDER THEREON:—No..D 1972-3 (Records)

Under the provisions of Section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under Section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of the following persons who caused the marriage of the infant girl named .....Gopi..... with a.....man..... named..Seshagiri Bhatta.....

P.T.O.

May this be:—

(i) Printed?

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or knowingly aided and abetted the same, and of the said husband..Sreekanthaiah Bhatta.

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1. Ananda Bhatta, brother-in-law of the
2. Padmanabha Bhatta, Office Bearer.
3. Narasimha, brother's brother.

For Ch. Secretary to Government.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga
.....District.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, relinquishing the record.

File containing record sent.

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No. 4764 office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore
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Bangalore, Dated 26th January 1918.
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From

V. R. Srinivasiengar Esquire, M.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No.J.1972-3/Police. 82-17-3 dated 5-12-1917, directing the prosecution of certain persons concerned in the marriage of an infant girl Gopi with a youth Seshagiri Bhatta at Aramanethota in the Tirthahalli Taluk, I have the honor to state that the bride Gopi is shown in the preamble of the above order as the daughter of one Anantha Bhatta. I beg to point out that Anantha Bhatta is the father of the bridegroom Seshagiri-Bhatta and not of Gopi, whose father is one Piriyanniah. (Vide copy of Shimoga Superintendent's letter No.242 dated 20-11-1917 herewith resubmitted for reference).

2. I request that a revised order with the necessary correction may be kindly be issued.

I have the honor to be,
sir,
your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secy to the Govt. of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated 26th January 1918
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Requesting that Gopi, who is shown as the daughter of Ananthha Bhatta may be corrected as the daughter of Hiriyanniah.

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Date of issue 5/2/18

Signed by M. E. Jayaratna

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To

The D. G. of Police in Jaffna.

Has the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No. 242 dated the 20th October 1917 from the Supdt. of Police, Skinner Rd. received with the D. G.'s letter No. 4764/341 of 26/28.1.18

By Order

for Ch. Secy.

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Serial No.
(To be substituted for the G.O. bearing the same number and date.)

Proceedings of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. Police 220 2988/207, dated the 17th November 1917 from the D. G. of Police, Bangalore reporting that on the 9th February 1917 an infant girl of about 6½ years of age named Gopi, daughter of one Krishnamma was married to one Seshagiribhatta at Aramanakatte.

ORDER THEREON:—No. J 1972-3 Police 82-17-2 dated the 5th December 1917

Under the provisions of Section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under Section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of the following persons who caused the marriage of the infant girl named Gopi with a man named Seshagiribhatta.

P.T.O.

or knowingly aided and abetted the same, and of the said husband. Seshagirabhatta:—

1. Anantabhatta, brother's father
2. Ramanabhatta, Offg Priest
3. Narasimha, brother's brother

for Secretary to Government.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
.....Shimoga.....District.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore. returning the records.

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